

House Resolution 414

By: Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Marin of the 96th, Lopez Romero of the 99th, Burns of the 159th, Hatchett of the 150th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and for other
- 2 purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, established in 1984, the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's (GHCC)
- 4 primary focus is on business formation, business growth, and civic and leadership
- 5 development and engagement; and

- 6 WHEREAS, the GHCC serves entrepreneurs and business owners through consultations,
- 7 workshops, and seminars and partners with organizations such as the Small Business
- 8 Development Center to bring quality programming to the Hispanic business community; and

- 9 WHEREAS, the chamber focuses on key strategic needs of the Hispanic business
- 10 community, these five focuses are small business development, Latina business owners and
- 11 professionals, young professionals and entrepreneurs, leadership, and political advocacy; and

- 12 WHEREAS, the GHCC currently has more than 1,300 members representing Hispanic
- 13 businesses of every size and industry; and

- 14 WHEREAS, the GHCC serves as a commercial and civic bridge between the Latino and
- 15 business communities of Georgia and is considered one of the largest Hispanic Chambers in
- 16 the United States; and

- 17 WHEREAS, in 2018, the GHCC and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce launched a
- 18 strategic partnership to promote inclusive economic growth and development; and

- 19 WHEREAS, the GHCC partners with numerous other chambers around the state helping to
- 20 create collaboration, promoting a positive and growing business sector, and sponsoring
- 21 numerous networking events each month; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding Chamber of Commerce
23 be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of
26 Commerce for more than 35 years of service to the State of Georgia, bridging the gap
27 between the Latino and business communities, and promoting and developing small
28 businesses in this state.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.